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Applicant(s): Ferguson et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheet(s).

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure(s) is attached.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.